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TAGS: BEXP, QA

SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT: WORDING IN SHIPPING DOCUMENTS

REF: (A) DOHA 1147; (B) DOHA 1142; (C) STATE 013580

1. RE SHIPPING CLAUSE "ELIGIBLE TO ENTER ARAB PORTS",
INTERPRETATION REF (C) STATES THAT CERTIFICATION AS TO
ONE'S OWN ELIGIBILITY OFFENDS NO PROHIBITION OF COMMERCE
SUBSTANTIVE REGULATIONS, ALTHOUGH A REQUEST FOR SUCH
CERTIFICATION MAY BE REPORTABLE. IT IS PROHIBITED, HOW-
EVER, FOR CERTIFICATION TO BE MADE BY ANYONE OTHER THAN THE
OWNER, CHARTERER, OR MASTER OF THE VESSEL.

2. PER PARA 3 REF (B), EMBASSY'S PASSING WORD OF THIS
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INTERPRETATION TO U.S. FIRM'S AGENT IN QATAR WOULD NOT
REPEAT NOT BE CONSIDERED AS SUPPORTING THE BOYCOTT AND IS
PERMISSIBLE. EMPHASIZE, HOWEVER, THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
ABOVE INTERPRETATION, AGENT COULD NOT PROVIDE REQUIRED
CERTIFICATION.

3. QUESTION HAS BEEN RAISED AS TO WHETHER IT IS PERMIS-

SIBLE UNDER INTERPRETATION REF (C) FOR BENEFICIARY OF
LETTER OF CREDIT (OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE) TO REQUEST VESSEL

OWNER, CHARTERER, OR MASTER TO PROVIDE SUCH CERTIFICATE.
THIS POINT UNDER CONSIDERATION AND ANSWER SHOULD BE
FORTHCOMING IN NEAR FUTURE. CHRISTOPHER

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